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BATTING AVERAGES.

What the National Baseball League

Official Records Show.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-President

Young, of the National Baseball League,

has computed the official batting records

of players who have taken part in fifteen

or more championship games during the

season of 1896. The following shows the

standing of the first ten players in the

The following players took first in their

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Demontreville is thirteenth. Jones seven-

teenth, McCreary eighteenth, Holliday twentieth, Anson twenty-fifth and Kissin-

OBITUARY.

Sir Albert Abdullah Sassoon, Bart., s

Philanthropic Englishman.

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- Sir Albert Sassoon i

Sir Albert Abdullah Sassoon, Bart., K. C.

S, I., was born in Bagdad in 1818 and set-

tled with his father in Bombay in 1832.

He received a European education, and on

cantile concern of David Sassoon & Co.,

founded by his father. During his career

in India he distinguished himself by the

1873 the Queen conferred the honor of

Knighthood on Sir Albert, and in November

city. Sir Albert Sassoon was the first Anglo-Indian upon whom this distinction

of the same year the corporation of Lon-don presented him with the freedom of the

pointed companion to the Star of India, and a year later he became a member of

the Bombay Legislative Council. Since his residence in London Sir Albert had been

sia when that potentate visited England.

CORNISH, Me., Oct. 25.—On Oct. 5 Mrs. Betsy R. Hobbs was found dead. She

lived alone about one and a half miles from Effingham, N. H. When round the house was burning and her body was half cremated. The mystery was cleared yesterday by the confession of Charles Savage. He accuses Frank J. Palmer of the murder.

A coroner's jury brought in a verdict against Palmer of murder in the first de-

gree. Savage was held as a witness: Palmer is sixteen years of age, and lives at West Parsonsfield. Savage is twenty.

Walbridge's Life Saved. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—The operation necessary to save the life of George Walbridge, captain of the now famous Lafayette football team, was successfully per-formed to-day. The vermiform appendix was removed and was found to be in a much diseased condition. He is now rest-

ing easily and will most likely recover, but

cannot play this year again and is strongly advised never to go on the gridiron again. The physicians say had he played in yesterday's game with Pennsylvania it would have killed him.

a prominent personage in society and had

Games. A.B.

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ger forty-first.

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WARMER AND FAIR.

Predictions and Observations of the Local Weather Bureau. Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity or the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m. oct. 26—Warmer, fair weather on Monfor the twenty-four hours ending II p. m. Oct. 26-Warmer, fair weather on Mon-

General Conditions Yesterday-High Charged with Murdering a Woman. pressure prevails over the southwest portion of the country and low barometric pressure over the northwest half. Warmer, fair weather prevailed; cloudy from the lower Mississippi eastward.

FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois-Fair weather; warmer; fresh southerly to westerly winds.

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SERIOUS RAILWAY WRECK ON THE 'FRISCO LINE NEAR ST. LOUIS.

Excursion Train and an Accommodation Partly Telescoped by Collision Due to a Blunder.

OVER A SCORE OF VICTIMS

AND TWENTY-ONE INJURED.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25 .- Shortly before 10 o'clock this forenoon two passenger trains on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad collided nearly opposite Windsor station, about thirteen miles from this city, instantly killing eight persons and injuring Their names are:

ADOLPH HOHL, engineer of the accommodation train.

CHARLES MOBINE.

CONRAD KUNTZ.

C. C. ELEVINS.

H. THALL.

BARNEY M'KENNA, in charge of the re-

MAUD M'KENNA, aged fourteen, his daughter. JOHN CARTWRIGHT. The injured are:

FERDINAND LANGE, St. Louis, inter-DAVID GARRETY, St. Louis, internal injuries, head cut and legs bruised.

J. E. RIBLET, St. Louis, hips and legs CHAS. R. MILENTZ, St. Louis, scalp

wound.

FRANK HASLER, St. Louis, late of Springfield, Mo., fireman on excursion train, spinal cord injured and hurt internally.

MRS. J. B. M'DANIEL, St. Louis, slight-GEORGE WULFF, of Kirkwood, conctor on suburban train, hips injured and dy bruised.

ROBERT MULHOLLAND, of Spring Park, brakeman on suburban train, slightly GEORGE ATWOOD, St. Louis, conductor on suburban train, slightly injured, JOSEPH A. DRYDEN, Springfield, Mo., engineer excursion train, skull fractured and its report is now nearly complete, and badly scalded.
FREDERICK MILLER, Valley Park an on suburban train, legs injured and

A. K. SMITH, Valley Park, baggageman MRS. A. K. SMITH, Valley Park, injured MATT WAPPLEHORST, Valley Park, PETER HILL, St. Louis, face cut and

Robert Langen, William Sulter, Henry Larborg, Louis Hunt, Henry McMichael, Mrs. Rose Hill, all of St. Louis, were more or less injured, but not dangerously. The collision occurred between the sec-

ond section of an excursion train bound west and the Frisco Valley Park accommodation, east-bound. From what can be learned at this hour the accident was the result of disobedience or neglect of orders on the part of the excursion train crew, who should have remained at Spring Park for orders and let the accommodation The excursion train was the second sec-

tion of a special bound for St. James, Mo., one hundred miles west of St. Louis, where dedicated to-day under the auspices of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps. The first section had gone through safely, and the second, which consisted of eleven coaches heavily laden with G. A. R. men, their wives and children, left St. Louis about 9 o'clock. According to J. D. Dishman, the telegraph operator and station agent at Spring Park, it should have stopped at that place. Instead of doing so the second section passed by the station and soon after met the accommodation coming down grade at full speed. Engineer Hohl, of the accommodation, was not aware that the second section was on the road, and, in trying to make the switch at tect, are interesting themse ves on our side Kirkwood, crashed into the ili-fated train of the case. The commissions visited the Louis Union Station. There was only one car, a combination baggage and coach, on engineer Hohl's train, but the collision was terrific, both engines being demolished and a number of the cars telescoped. The wreckage was piled high on the track, and above the sound of escaping steam could be heard the cries of the frightened and

Next to the engine of the excursion train was the commissary car, filled with refreshments. Barney McKenna was in charge of the edibles, and with him was his fourteen-year-old daughter Maud. Both were instantly klied, being scalded and young men, were grouped around the temporary counter, eating and drinking. Almost all were either killed or injured. This and the next car, in which were seventy passengers, suffered the worst damage, and most of the killed and injured were taken modation, which was running on time, was killed, and his fireman, Frank Hasler, badly wounded. The accommodation train consisted of an engine, tender, baggage only five passengers. The engine and tenthe death of his father succeeded to the der were wrecked, but the other three cars were not damaged. It is due to the lightness of this train that the accident was

not worse than it was. Immediately after the wreck occurred on wheels, in buggies and wagons and on thousands could be seen grouped around the pile of debris. No wrecking train was available, but everybody turned to and in a short time had rescued the injured and taken out the dead. Doctors from surrendered what assistance they could to the suffering, who were transported to a place of safety. All the medical resources of St. owing to the delay exeprienced their serv-

ices were not needed. At 2:49 o'clock this afternoon the relief train bearing the survivors of the wreck reached the Union Station, and was immediately besieged by a crowd of friends and

modation passed. Dishman said that he was in his office when the excursion passed at a high rate of speed. He said that he knew that the two trains would come together, but that he was powerless to avert

DARING JAIL DELIVERY.

Six Desperate Criminals Escape from

a Louisville Prison. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25 .- Another jail delivery was perpetrated to-night at the county jail shortly after 5:30 o'clock and six desperate prisoners made their escape. The delivery was supposed to be a wholesale one, in which every prisoner confined on the third floor of the old jail was to get out, but the watchfulness of the turnkeys prevented this and only the six men escaped. The men who got out are as follows: Jake Brill convicted counterfeiter, having a sentence of six years to serve; Harry Brooks, convicted of robbing a postoffice and having a sentence of four years to serve; Tom McKenzie, charged with house breaking and having had no trial; William McKenzie, charged with house breaking and awaiting trial; Tom Kelly charged with house breaking and awaiting trial; Wes Saterly, charged with cow stealing and awaiting trial. All of the men were white and were considered desperate prismers and who would hesitate at nothing. They gained their liberty by scraping the mortar from between the bricks in cell No. 5. letting the bricks fall into the interior of the cell and in this manner they got a ole large enough for them to through. One at a time they made their way out of the hole and climbed upon the Then, with the means of a short rope, they let themselves down into a narrow alley between the wall of the jail yard and an abutment of the new jail and escaped. None of the escape, prisoners had been captured up to midnight. This is the second to th

SEALS ARE NOW SCARCE

ENED BY PELAGIC CATCHING.

Report of Dr. Jordan's Commission of Experts Nearly Ready for

Submission to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- The expert commission which was appointed by direction of Congress to visit the seal islands and make a scientific inquiry into the condition Bering sea has returned to this country, awaiting only some figures showing the The United States commissioners-Messrs. Jordan, Lucas and Stejneger-were accompanied by a British commission, composed of Messrs. D'Archy, Thompson and Maccoun, but while these gentlemen pursued their inquiries in company and frequently compared notes, the two commissions will make independent reports to their respective governments, and there can be no joint On one point, of the utmost importance.

the United States and British commissioners appear to be in agreement-namely, that, without reference to the causes which have brought the seal herds to their present alarmingly depleted condition, the further operations of pelagic sealers will prove disastrous and threaten the extermination of the seals. This is a most important con-cession on the part of the British, as in the correspondence which led up to the reference of the question to these expert com-missions Lord Salisbury's contention has been that the sear pirates innicted after or no damage on the herds compared with the losses sustained through the annual killing of seals on the Pribylof islands by the North American Seal Company. It true that the Canadian and British ex-perts were inclined to the belief that the present condition of the herds was in a large measure chargeable to the operations of the seal company in 1889 and prior years when they were permitted to kill as many as 100,000 seals annually on the islands. As the commissions will report independently, the nature of the remedy to be recommended cannot be known yet. The American commissioners would favor a toand while it is hardly probable that British would be willing to concede disposed to recommend further restrictions upon pelagic sealing, either by ex-tending the boundaries of the closed zone lengthening the closed season, or both The Russian and Japanese gov ernments, having seals of their own to pro-Japanese islands, in the pursuit of their in-A Russian representative is al matter, and, with the active co-operation of these governments in our interest, it is hoped that the British will be disposed to consent to further restrictive measures, particularly as the time is now ripe, owing to the almost total failure of the pelagio summer.

Barred from the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-A concern claiming to have offices throughout the country has been barred from the mails by a fraud order issued by the Postmaster-general against the Atlas Bureau of Claims and the Davenport Branch "A. B. C.," of Davenport, Ia. The order was based on a threatening circular to individuals to collect

Denied a Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- The President | lina: has denied the application for pardon in case of Ambrose Hamlyn, sentenced last May in Indiana to one year's imprisonment at hard labor for larceny from the

MISSING BOY FOUND

William J. Conlon, Charged with Abducting a Philadelphia Youth.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 25.-Wm. F. Proctor, the fifteen-year-old lad who mysteriously disappeared from his home, in Philin this city late last night in company Conlon of Philadelphia. Conlon was arrested on the charge of abduction and was committed to jail. When questioned the boy told a most pitiful and revolting story and was evidently in mortal dread of Con- New Hampshire...... away from home and promised to buy him a bicycle. From Philadelphia they went to New York and then by means of freight Louis were placed at the disposal of the trains have been traveling about the coun-'Frisco railroad as soon as the news of the accident reached the City Dispensary. Dr. Starklof, the city physician, immediately set out for the scene of the wreck with a corps of assistants and ambulances, but said that Conion had said that if he got into trouble he (Conion) would kill him. The punishment for abduction in this State is fifteen years and for an unmentionable crime twenty years, and Conlon will be held on both these offenses.

diately besieged by a crowd of friends and relatives. Some of the wounded were removed to their homes by friends, while others were taken to various hospitals. Among the latter were three whose injuries will probably prove fatal.

John Dishman, the telegraph operator and station agent at Spring Park, stated to a reporter that had the excursion train stopped at Spring Park for orders, as it should have lone, the accident would have form Valley Park when the accommodation train left that point, and he added that had the excursion train stopped he would have had it pull into the switch until the accombase of the work of the streets and leaving them in their normal times the work of the streets and leaving them in their normal diate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Colonel Warring no discontinue the work of the street-cleaning department until Colonel Fitch had paid the bills due contractor Tate, and to-day the sweepers to describe the stand and the bills due contractor Tate, and to-day the bills due contractor Tate, and to-day the work of streets to go to work. Special to the Indianapelis Journal, the voluble Popocradic candidate, Special to the Indianapelis Journal, the voluble Popocradic candidate, Special to the Indianapelis Journal, the voluble Popocradic candidate, Special to the Indianapelis Journal, the voluble Popocradic candidate, Special to the Indianapelis Journal, the voluble Popocradic candidate, Special to the Indianapelis Journal, the Street Cleaning Resumed.

MAPPED OUT FOR THE NEXT PRESI-DENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Many Delegations, Including Several from Indiana, Will Make Pilgrimages to Canton.

POPULISTS HAVE FUSED.

In the State of Texas Only Have Re publicans Combined with Other Parties-Bryan at Church.

CANTON, O., Oct. 25 .- Spe ch-making will continue at the McKinley home up to the very eve of election. To-day, the opening of the last week of the campaign, finds Major McKinley, to all outward appearances at least, equal to as hard work as he has experienced at any time during the campaign. He was up and around early this morning, and in company with his ond jail delivery in Louisvide within the last year, seven prisoners making their es-cape on last Christmas day. brother Abner, of New York, attended services. Charles G. Dawes, of the national committee, arrived from Chicago this morning and spent the day at the McKinley home. Major and Mrs. Mckinley and Mr. Dawes were guests at a 12 o'clock dinner at the home of Judge William R. Day. THEIR EXTERMINATION THREAT- This evening Col. M. T. Herrick and wife came down from Cleveland to remain over night. These guests were joined during the evening by a few relatives residing in the

The week's programme opens with six delegations for Monday, fifteen for the succeeding days of the week and a large number of others only partially arranged. Many of the visitors will be long-distance pilgrims, to-morrow bringing a party from Boston, one from New Jersey and two from Indiana. The week will also include "college day" and "Youngstown, O., day," on both of which occasions large crowds of the seal herds of the North Pacific and | are expected. The announcements so far as definitely made are as follows: Monday-Railway Men's Sound-money Club of Seymour, Ind.; Newark and Tren-

N. J.: Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Rafiway Company employes; railroad men of Meadville, Pa.; residents of Indianapolis Tuesday-Sound-money men of New England; residents of Piedmont, W. Va., and vicinity; Underwriters' Sound-money Club, Cleveland; employes of Upson & Co., Lamson, Session & Co., Peck, Stone, Wilcox & Co., all of Cleveland; employes of the Junction Iron and Steel Company of Mingo Junction, O.; commercial travelers of New-University and of Case School of Applied Sciences, Cleveland; residents of Buffalo, N. Y.; business men and manufacturers of

Canton; residents of Minerva, O. Thursday-Residents of northern Ohio and Indiana; Republicans and citizens in general of Meigs county, Ohio; the "Orig-inal" McKinley Club of Cleveland. Friday—"College day," the Republican College League; Republicans of Youngs-town and the Mahoning valley. Saturday-Residents of Terre Haute, Ind.,

En Route to the Mecca. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25 .- Forty citizens of this city left here to-night to visit Maj. McKinley at Canton. They left on the special train, which left Newark with four hundred on board. Ex-Congressman Brewer is in the party.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.-A party of railroad men, headed by President Alexander Robnson, of the New England Railroad Men's Nonpartisan Sound-money League, left this city this afternoon for Canton, O. They will visit Major McKinley Monday after-

DIVISION OF ELECTORS.

Bryan Democrats Have Fused in Twenty-Nine States.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- The Republicans have a straight electoral ticket in fortyfour of the forty-five States, having effected a fusion in only one-Texas-with the "Middle-of-the-road" Populists and gold-standard Democrats. The Democrats have a straight electoral ticket in only fifteen of the States, having effected a fusion with the Populists and silver Republicans ready in the United States to follow up the | in twenty-nine of the others, a conclusion not having yet been reached in the remaining one. In some cases the Populists and silver Republicans indorsed the Democratic electoral ticket, but in others concessions of electors were made to them for their support of Bryan and Sewall. In two States-Oregon and South Dakota-the Democrats indorsed the Populist electoral ticket. The following table shows the States with a straight Democratic electoral ticket and those in which a division of electors has been made. The figures for proposition of the Populists to the Democrats, who, however, have not yet accepted alleged debts. James Mason is the president and Clay Prentiss the manager of the their offer of division in that State, but the Populists, it is understood, still have hopes of effecting a fusion in North Caro-



dress the students of the college, in which he had studied. At 10 o'clock those who desire to hear him will assemble in the chapel and he will speak to them for twenty minutes. At 2 o'clock he addresses a mass meeting in the city park on the issues of the day. He will depart for Alton at 4:30, arriving there at 6:30, and will put in a good share of the next four hours there expounding his free-silver doctrine. At 1:30 o'clock he leaves for Loncoln, arriving there o'clock he leaves for Loncoln, arriving there Tuesday morning.

Vote Will Be Heavy.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25 .- When the registration of voters closed in Kentucky recently it was found that the increase was much larger than had ever been known before. The same is true of the registration which closed in the Ohio cities last night. The in-crease far excels all increase in population and the percentage is so much higher than in any other years since registration was provided for that it is the general opinion that the vote in these two States will be phenomenally larger. This belief is based SHOWING WHERE DEMOCRATS AND on the fact that many who have not voted in former years have registered this year.

MORTON C. HUNTER DEAD

ONE OF INDIANA'S FOREMOST CITI-ZENS A VICTIM OF PARALYSIS.

Member of Four Congresses, a Brave Union Soldier and a Gifted Political Debater.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 25.-Gen. Morton C. Hunter, eminent as a soldier, citizen and statesman, died at his home, on while sitting in his accustomed place in the Walnut-street Presbyterian Church, he was stricken with paralysis and carried to his home. Since then the General seemed to improve at times, but there was no marked change in his condition until yesterday, when he fell in a weep slumber, and, as the beautiful October Sabbath morning came, he passed away as peacefully as the sleeping of a child. The news spread about the city rapidly, and on every side were expressions of regret, as there never was a man held in higher regard by all classes The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and will be in charge of the Masons and G. A. Many prominent people from over the

State will attend. Morton C. Hunter was born at Versailles, Ind., Feb. 5, 1825. He received his education in the common schools and at the State University of Indiana, from the law department of which he graduated in 1849. He then entered upon a successful practice, which he continued until 1858, when he was elected a member of the House of county. He entered the army at the beginning of the civil war as colonel of the Eighty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry. of Atlanta, when, for meritorious services, he was brevetted brigadier general. From that time on until the close of the war he commanded the First Brigade, Third Division, Fourteenth Army Corps. He was in Sherman's march to the sea and participated in the great review in Washing ton after the termination of hostilities.

General Hunter was a member of the Fortleth, Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Fifty-sixth Congresses. His last term end ed March 4, 1879. In December of that year he suffered his first stroke of paralysis. For a long time afterwards he was unable to attend to his business affairs, but he gradually recovered, and for the past years took an active interest in public mat ters. He was a forcible campaign speak er and did much work for the Republican cause. As the head of the Indiana Chickamauga commission he visited the greabattlefield several times and took especial pride in the erection of the monument marking the position of the Eighty-second Indiana at Chickamauga. He attended his regimental reunion at Madison only a few

General Hunter was a prominent Mason a member of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, of the Loyal Legion, of Paul S. Stocum Post, G. A. R., of Oolite Club of Bloomington and of the Wal-nut-street Presbyterian Church of Bloomington. His wife died in 1888. He leaves five sons and two daughters.

Frederick Burkert.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 25 .- Frederick Burkert died on Thursday at his home, in East Germantown, aged eighty-seven years. He was well known over the county. The funeral occurred to-day.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. Political Meeting Marred by the Tragic Death of a Girl.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 25. - A tragic death occurred last night at Arlington. Ex-Senator Thomas Ball, wife and two daughters drove to that town to attend a Republican meeting. Miss Ethel Ball, aged seventeen, while romping around with some girl friends, undertook to pass in front of a freight train, which was moving at a high speed. The train struck her and gloom over the meeting, and one of the speakers, Capt. J. F. Joyce, who was at one time Miss Ball's teacher, devoted the whole of his address to a eulogy of the

Hurty's Statement Denied.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal DECATUR, Ind., Oct. 25 .- The statement sent out by J. N. Hurty, of Indianapolis, secretary of the State Board of Health, that he had "heard from a traveling man that diphtheria was killing children rapidly at Geneva (an oil town in this county), and that citizens were trying to conceal the fact for business reasons," has aroused great indignation in that place. Geneva has no diphtheria. The facts are: Two children, who were born with bronchial af-fections, died there during the past three weeks, but in neither case were there any symptoms of diphtheria. Hurty's letter was published in the Portland Commercial, which town draws a large per cent. of trade from Geneva and vicinity. Geneva citizens will institute a vigorous boycott on Portland merchants, and openly threat-en to make it unpleasant for the State ecretary and the "traveling man" they put in an appearance in that place.

Indiana W. C. T. U. Officers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Shooting Affray. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

UNION CITY, Ind., Oct. 25 .- Last night, during the railroad sound-money club's rally, William Shields, a horse trader, and Charles Shaw, a druggist, got in some dif-ficulty on the Ohio side, and Shields was CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., O hot in the right breast with a 32-caliber revolver. The wound is very serious, but not necessarily fatal. The physicians have made several attemps to locate the ball,

AMONG WORKINGMEN IN THE GAS-BELT FACTORIES OF INDIANA.

Partial Canvass of Anderson Mills

That Shows Most of the Employes

Are for McKinley.

VIEWS OF HON. W. T. DURBIN

INDIANA'S COMMITTEEMAN CERTAIN OF REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Dummy Nailed to a Gold Cross by

Popocrats and a Crown of Thorns Placed on Its Head.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 25 .- The statement has been made so repeatedly in Indiana papers and those in adjacent States that the workmen in the factories located in the Indiana natural gas belt were going over to silver that it has become wearisome

to those who know the existing conditions. A limited canvass was made yesterday of a North Walnut street, at 7 o'clock this mera- few of the leading plants in this city. In ing, the result of paralysis. A week ago, all of them, with the possible exception of the tin-plate works, the vote heretofore has been evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats, the Democrats getting the most last campaign. In the rod mill of the big American wire nail works 152 voters are employed. Of these but eighteen stand for free silver. In the gaivanizing department fifty-one colored voters are employed, over one-half of whom are for sound money. In the wire and the nail departments, where over 300 voters are employed the where over 300 voters are employed, the gold men number about sixteen to one. Of these 50 per cent, have left the old-time Democratic ranks and are either for Palmer and Buckner or for McKiniey. Almost all of the skilled workmen in the plant came from Kentucky with the company. Several were on the fence until the insult to Carlisle at Covington last week. Ordinarily at the Arcade file works about 300 voters are employed, but only 150 are in service now. Of these there are but seventeen silver men. At the Wright shovel works, also operating half force, out of 108 voters employed are but thirty-three for silver. At the Encaustic tile works, also running with reduced force, there are four out of forty-one for Bryan. At the National tin-plate works 350 voters are employed, and of this number but fifteen are for silver. The managers of these plants up to this year have where over 300 voters are employed, the agers of these plants up to this year have been Democratic. In has charges been made by Democrats that the workmen were coerced. This canvass establishes a ratio that is hard to get establishes a ratio that is hard to get around. Those who have been over the entire gas beit state that the proportion in this city is less than it is in some cities. If the glass plants were counted in the ratio would be lessened considerably. It is claimed that of five or six hundred glass workers in this city not to exceed ten of them are for free silver. The plants are, however, shut down owing to uncertainty in financial legislation, and it is impossible to get any definite poll.

IN WAYNE COUNTY. Republicans Strengthened by Bryan's Visit to Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 25 .- The Wayne county Republican central committee feels much encouraged over the prospect of rolling up a good big majority for the cause of sound money. It considers the prospe has materially improved within the past few days, and this is doubtless due, to a large extent, to the increasing work that has been done. It has not been equaled. perhaps, in any other campaign, and the coming week will see its continuation. The Republicans feel that the visit of Mr. Bryan to this city on Wednesday last did their cause much good, for a number of voters who had been undecided as to how they should vote, decided after hearing him that they had no use for the Popocratio ticket. Some sixteen of the most prominent Republicans of the city have waged war on all parts of the county the past week, three or four of them visiting the small places and holding meetings. Four meetings were held on Thursday night and four last night. The meeting at which the Hon, John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis, was the orator, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club, was a great Young Men's Republican Ciub, was a great success and a vote getter, as was also that of Representative James E. Watson.

Another thing that has helped the Republican cause was the unwarranted attack of Judge Thomas J. Study on the men and women who wore yellow badges on Bryan day, and the negroes, who, he said, could be bought for 50 cents. The latter are up in arms and there has been talk of per-sonal violence. Representative Henry U. Johnson has had an unusually successful week, his meetings all being held in this

On Friday there will be an ali-day rally given here to make a fitting close to the campaign, and it is the intention to make yet had. Smakers of note have cured, among the number being the Hon. W. Fairbanks and the Hon, Edward S. Elliott, of Chicago. On the night of Nov. 2 the campaign will be formally closed with a meeting, at which Representative Johnson will be the orator, and the Republicans expect to greet him with one of the largest audiences that has assembled here this campaign. Greensfork is to have a big rally to-morrow night and the address will be delivered by Addison C. Harris, of Indianapolis. A large delegation will attend

MR. DURBIN'S PREDICTION. He Claims Republicans Will Carry

Many Doubtful States. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 25 .- W. T. Durbin,

Indiana committeeman and in charge of the campaign in Indiana and Michigan for the Republicans, spent Sunday at home. He returned to the Chicago headquarters tonight. In speaking of the election he said to-day: "I am now in a position to say that Indiana will go 50,000 for McKinley. I do not make this estimate on the demon-strations and crowds I have seen during the past week while with General Harrison on his trip, but on reliable poll returns, Michigan will go against Bryan 60,000 and Illinois from 150,000 to 200,000, 10 kg against the free-silver man with 60,000, Kansas with 10,000, Minnesota 30,000, Ne-Illinois from 150,000 to 200,000. Iowa will turn in session here, elected on Saturday the following officers: President, Mrs. Luella F. McWhirter, of Indianapolis; vice president, Miss Mary Hadley, of Bloomingdale; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Balch, of Indianapolis; recording secretary, Mrs. Mattle Cammack, of Marion; treasurer, Mrs. Amanda T. Whitson.

Kansas with 10,000, Minnesota 30,000, Nebraska with from 5,000 to 10,000, and Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware will all be in the McKinley column, Both Virginia and West Virginia will go against Bryan, and he will also lose Callfornia. Washington and South Dakota. This may sound rather like claiming the earth, but I do not make this as an idle prediction. I mean what I say. The gold

SACRILEGIOUS POPOCRATS. Christ Nailed to the Cross Imitated in the Crawfordsville Parade.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 25.-The Democrats gathered here Saturday from forty miles around and had a big rally. B. forty miles around and had a big rally. B. F. Shively spoke in the afternoon and Senator Teller in the evening. There was a large parade of decorated wagons, buggles and carriages, floats and horseback riders. An objectionable thing in the parade feature was the dummy of a man natled to a go'd cross, with a crown of thorns on his head, representing labor nailed to the gold cross by Cleveland and his Capinet. Religious people were shocked at the attempt to imitate the crucifixion of Christ in order to carry out Bryan's flowery figure of speech.

DePauw Students Welcome Griffitha Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 25 .- Hon.

John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis, addressed the Republicans of Putnam county at Cloverdaie yesterday. An immense crowgathered, and a large parade, with bands and give clubs, was a feature of the morn